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## THE CZAR STILL ALIVE

Somewhat Better Than He Was a Few Days Ago.

STILL THERE IS NO HOPE FOR HIM

The Doctors in Attendance Are Only Trying to Protect His Life Until the Czar, who is Married—The Wedding Will Probably Take Place in Wednesday Evening.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The death news from Lividia occasioned the wildest rumors to circulate yesterday to the effect that the czar was actually dead, but that the fact was concealed because the czar's wife had renounced the succession to the throne, and that the Grand Duke George, the czar's second son, had also died from the long trouble from which he has long been a sufferer. These rumors were effectually silenced by the issuing of a bulletin stating, in substance, that the czar had been out of his bed during the day but that his general condition was unchanged.

It is everywhere recognized that the doctors in attendance upon the czar have no hope of his recovery and that they are now devoting their efforts to prolonging his master's life until the arrival of Princess Alice at Yalta so that his marriage to the czar's wife may be celebrated before his death. It is asserted that the physicians have now been compelled to turn their attention to the czarina, whose mind is said to have been seriously affected by the strain of nursing her husband and anxiety concerning Grand Duke George.

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trigger and the leaden missile ploughed its way through his brain, and he fell over in the position in which he was found and never knew what pain or suffering was.

It is not known at what hour he committed the deed, as no one about the hotel heard the report of the revolver. A Mrs. Hirsh, who lives near the hotel, claims to have heard the report of a revolver about 11 o'clock, which was about the last time he was seen alive. The doors and windows of the room were closed, and as the muzzle of the pistol had been placed close against his head the report of the discharge was greatly deadened.

In his pockets was found \$67.26 in cash, besides a large number of papers and documents relating to his business, and the following letter, dated Sunday and addressed:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN." It was written in ink, on one of the hotel letter heads, and read as follows:

"Should anything happen to me at this hotel in a fatal way have undertaker Nagel take charge. Notify my relatives at New Hampshire and have them in turn very gently inform my darling daughter, of Kenton, O. No one is responsible for this act but myself. With best wishes and love to all my friends and relatives. I am tired of life. Good bye."

"C. N. BUFFE,"

O. P. S.—Notify J. E. Heflinger, Springfield.

Mr. Heflinger is the general agent for the Union Central company. Landlord Steinberg of the Burnett was very careful to follow Mr. Buffe's directions, and did so to the letter. Undertaker Nagel was called, took charge of the body and removed it to his establishment a short distance east of the hotel, and began preparing it for a casket. Landlord Steinberg then sent the word here so that his daughter could be notified, as Wapakoneta and Kenton are not connected by telephone.

Buffe's financial affairs are reported to be in bad shape, he having had several judgments taken against him in this city as surety for different people and a suit was begun against him at Wapakoneta last week. So far as can be learned his transactions with the company are all straight.

The funeral services will be held from the home of his sister at New Hampshire, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Vorkamp, the druggist, this afternoon received the following message, from President Patterson, of the Union Central Insurance Company:

"Mr. Heflinger will attend to everything needed. Regret very much to learn of Buffe's death."

JOHN M. PATTERSON.

## MODIFIED.

The charges against Charley Kanawal changed to assault.

Through the efforts of relatives and also from the fact that Charley Kanawal is related to Dow Murray, the charge of shooting with intent to kill which was made by the latter against Kanawal a week ago Saturday, was modified and an affidavit filed charging him with assault. He was arrested before Squire Douglass this morning and upon pleading guilty was fined \$1 and costs.

Murray also pleaded guilty to assault, as charged by Kanawal and was also fined \$1 and costs.

The entire amount was paid by Kanawal's relatives.

The Best of All  
Hort's comedy, "A Texas Steer," with the best company ever engaged in its production, will be at the Opera House to-night.

Thirty-Seven and a Half Cents  
For a Gentle's good white Shirt at D. Bell's.

## TALES OF THE TOWN

Miss Minnie Hoffman is confined to her home from illness.

Frank Marks, son of Postman Marks, is dangerously ill.

G. J. Stranahan has removed from South Elizabeth to West Kirby street.

Mrs. P. A. Lown, of South Main street, is very sick with brain trouble.

D. L. Seeder was very sick last night with an attack of heart trouble.

Ed List, bookkeeper at the Oak, has convalesced from a several days' illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Raudbaugh, of North Jefferson street, a daughter.

The Texas Steel Company arrived in the city from the south on the C. H. & D., last night and is quartered at the Lima House.

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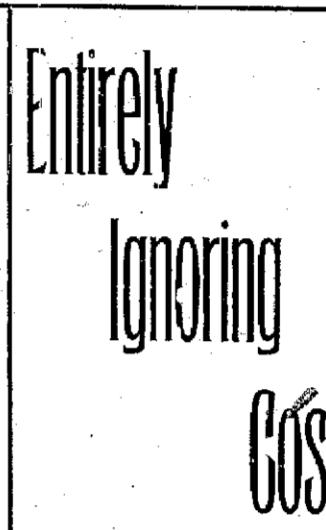
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We Here Quote you a Few Prices How Good Clothes Will be Sold This Week.

## Men's Suits.

100 Men's Suits, sizes from 34 to 42, sold all over at \$2.60
50 Men's Black Worsted Suits, sizes 34 to 40; some of our little competitors consider them cheap at \$5, our price this week.....
2.40
60 Men's Suits in single and double breasted; they are good value at \$6, our price this week.....
3.00
85 Men's Suits in sack and frock, single and double breasted coats, sizes from 34 to 42; you will call them a bargain at \$7, our price this week.....
4.00
40 Men's Suits in single and double breasted sack coats also frocks, in 10 different patterns, sizes from 34 to 44; they would be beaters at \$9, our price this week only.....
6.00
90 Men's fine all wool blue and black unfinished Worsted in single and double breasted sack, also frock, sold all over at \$12; our price this week only.....
8.40

## A COMPETITION CRUSHER.

90 Men's fine all wool blue and black unfinished Worsted in single and double breasted sack, also frock, sold all over at \$12; our price this week only.....
8.40
150 Men's all wool black Clay Worsted Suits in sack and frock coats; every one of these are good values at \$14, our price this week only.....
8.00

## A RECORD BREAKER.

150 Men's all wool black Clay Worsted Suits in sack and frock coats; every one of these are good values at \$14, our price this week only.....
8.00

## Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

60 Men's Ulsters, sizes from 34 to 44; they are great values at \$4, our price this week only.....
3.60
100 Men's Overcoats, sizes from 34 to 42, with velvet collars; you would consider them cheap at \$5, our price this week.....
2.60
90 Men's Ulsters in 10 different patterns, sizes from 34 to 44; made in the latest styles; \$3 and \$4 inches long they are world beaters at \$6, our price this week.....
3.90
150 Men's Overcoats, sizes from 34 to 44; cut in the latest styles; length from 46 to 50, in 12 different styles; sold the world over at \$8, our price this week only.....
4.90
125 Men's Ulsters in Cheviots, Chinchillas and Irish Fleece, sizes 34 to 44; you would consider them cheap at \$8, our price this week only.....
5.90
90 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters in 15 different styles, sizes from 34 to 44; made from latest style materials and you would buy them at \$9, our price this week only.....
6.90
200 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, made from latest style materials such as Cashmere, Kerseys, Beavers, Chinchillas in black, brown and greys, they sell like hot cakes at \$14 and 12. Our price this week only.....
8.40

## Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

150 Children's suits, short pants, sizes from 4 to 14, sold all over at \$1.50, our price this week.....
60 Children's Overcoats, sizes from 4 to 14, great value at \$1.50, our price only.....
85 Children's Suits, double breasted, sizes from 4 to 14 in three different patterns, worth \$2, our price this week only.....
5.90
60 Children's Overcoats with cape, ages from 4 to 14 in eight different styles. They are bargains at \$2.50. We sell this week at.....
1.44
250 Children's Kilt Overcoats, everyone of them all wool and in 10 different styles, everyone worth \$6, \$5 and \$4. We sell them this week at.....
1.88
80 Children's Suits in single and double breasted, ages from 4 to 14 in 15 different styles. You would consider them cheap at \$3. We sell them this week at.....
1.35
Boys' Ulsters, ages from 7 to 14. We will sell them this week at.....
\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.88 and \$3.48.

300 Men's Fall Overcoats in Worsted, Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots and Unfinished Worsted; our regular selling price on these \$8.88

When you pick up the evening paper, you will be confronted by a great many sensational advertisements. Some will be slaughter sales, others cyclone sales and so on, and others selling antique and shelf worn, goods of fifteen winters and fifteen summers at cost. We have been here now almost five years, and have stood upon our foundation as we first announced that we would sell good and new merchandise at 25

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Secretary of the State, MILTON TURNER, of Guernsey.

Judge of the Supreme Court, JAMES D. ERMSTON, of Hamilton.

Member of the Board of Public Works, HARRY B. KEEFER, of Tuscarawas.

State Commissioner of Public Schools, DR. J. A. LEITCH, of Franklin.

For Circuit Judge, CALER H. NORRIS, of Marion County.

For Common Pleas Judge, WILLIAM T. MOONEY, of Auglaize County.

For Member of Congress, F. C. LAYTON, of Auglaize County.

For County Commissioner, PETER LEIS, of Spencer Township.

For Surveyor, JNO. C. GROENLEY, of Lima.

For Infirmary Director, THOMAS FITZGERALD, of Lima.

HERE'S A SAMPLE

Of How Republican Officials Conduct County Business.

The Greene County, O., Auditor's Order for a Small Amount Reputated by the Treasurer of that County.

The Republican newspapers and the managers of that party in Allen county have been making a demand for a change in the political complexion of the Board of County Commissioners on a plea that the county's financial affairs would be more acceptably conducted by Republicans than by Democrats.

It has been frequently stated through these columns that the financial affairs of Allen county are in the best possible condition, and will now take occasion to reiterate it.

There is not a county in Ohio that is in any better condition than our own county of Allen, and we are all proud of it.

On the county's account we owe only a small balance on the Children's Home bond issue, and provision has been made for its payment.

A little piece of commercial paper now lying in the cash drawer at Treasurer Young's office is the best possible example of the difference in the management of a county's financial affairs under Democratic and Republican management.

The paper referred to is a draft for \$18.80 drawn on the treasurer of Greene county by the Auditor of the same county, and made payable to the treasurer of Allen county. Treasurer Young sent it to Xenia for collection, and after a few days received it back with the endorsement on its back,

NOT PAID FOR WANT OF FUNDS."

The County Auditor's order for eighteen dollars reputated one of the strongest Republican counties in Ohio unable to pay so small an amount as \$18.80 because it had not the money! Yet, under the Republican Board of Commissioners of Greene county, they collected during the past year for tax purposes nearly four hundred thousand dollars.

This is a fair example of Republican management of county affairs. It is about on the same plane as the financial management under the Republican administration of the affairs of this city. It is a common occurrence to have Lima city orders stamped "not paid for want of funds" for Lima is assuming beneath a burden of taxation and on us by the Republicans.

Administration of our municipal affairs, but no man can find any county order which bears such an endorsement. The county tax in Allen county has been fixed by our Board of Commissioners at a low rate, yet supplying money enough to pay debts. In Greene county, under Republican administration, with nearly as high a valuation as Allen, and with not nearly so large a population, they have raised almost as much money for tax purposes, and yet their treasurer repudiated the auditor's orders.

In Greene county the Republican majority is 2,200. There is not a Democratic official about the court house and the ring has been carrying on affairs with such a high hand that they cannot pay an order of \$18.80 issued by the auditor of Greene county to the treasurer of Allen county for caring for some of Greene county's paupers, who came to this county and had to be cared for a short time. Allen county took care of the unfortunate for the necessary period; the auditor of Greene county recognizes the validity of the claim and issued his order on the treasurer to reimburse Allen county, but so badly were the finances of Greene county managed that they could not pay the small amount of \$18.80 and it came back to Allen county to be held until Republican Greene county recoups her finances.

SIR WILLIAM ROWAN HAMILTON. Andrew de Vere's Reminiscences of the Irish Aristocracy.

Sir W. R. Hamilton kept a headstrong horse to which he had given the name of Comet and used to gallop it in circles, or perhaps in ellipses, round the lawn. On one occasion he mounted him in Dublin just after a curious mathematical problem had suggested itself to him. The horse took a mean advantage of his abstraction and ran away. "When I found it impossible to stop him," he said, "I gave him his head and returned to the problem. He ran for four miles and stood still at my gate—just as the problem was solved."

The royal astronomer did not look through his telescope more than once or twice a year. He used to say: "That is my deputy's business."

The stars move all right, but what interests me is the high mathematics that accounts for their movements."

He was so much occupied with the purely abstract part of science that his material phenomena interested him only so far as they revealed laws. This characteristic was remarkably illustrated by one of his best known discoveries, that of conical refraction. He read a mathematical paper before the Royal Irish Academy demonstrating that under certain possible circumstances light would be refracted, not as from its effects. Causes which have been accumulating 20 years cannot work out their necessary result in one or two years.

It is useless to look for a return of good times for several years yet.

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In these the mechanics are the hope of America and of civilization. We present Scott county, I. O., with assurances of our distinguished consideration. May she live and wave forever to be an example to the rest of the country.

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A Lick Driven Into His Abdomen and His Side Crushed—Fatally Hurt.

George Dickson, a brakeman employed on the C. & E., met with a terrible accident in the yards of that road in this city Saturday night and sustained fatal injuries.

Dickson was braking ahead for Conductor Pat Herr and Saturday night was on east bound extra freight No. 512, with Engineer Keeler. When the train arrived here about midnight some cars were set off and Dickson was in the act of coupling the engine onto the train again when the accident occurred.

He had given the engineer a signal to back up and, running to the first car in the train, was attempting to withdraw the coupling link from the draw bar to put in the draw bar on the track when the engine, which was nearer than he thought, backed against him pinning him between the draw bars and forcing the link almost through his abdomen.

The draw bar of the engine at his back also crushed his right side in a terrible manner and he sustained internal injuries from which the physician says he cannot recover.

Engineer Keeler heard him cry out in agony and realizing that he was injured in some manner, threw his engine into the forward motion which released the unfortunate man who fell unconscious upon the track. He was carried into the freight office where Dr. Haier dressed his wounds and administered such relief as was possible. He was then placed upon a stretcher and taken on train No. 3 to Huntington, where to-day he was reported to be unconscious and dying.

The unfortunate brakeman has been employed on the C. & E. for a number of years and was at one time brakeman on the C. H. & D. He is unmarried and has parents living in Philadelphia.

## STOLEN GOODS

Unearthed by the Police in Jim Folk's Barn.

Saturday night Chief Haller unearthed some stolen property in a barn on North West street that has been rented and used by Jim Folk, who, with two other Lima men, is now in jail at Kenton awaiting trial for stealing potatoes in Hardin county, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat last week.

Folk has been under suspicion for some time and was thought to have committed a number of robberies in the country and about the city, and after his arrest the police decided to search the barn he had been using.

Among the articles found was a set of harness belonging to Samuel East, a threshing machine cover belonging to a farmer named James Harrington and a spring wagon which is thought to belong to Jacob Renz. There are also a number of other articles which await identification.

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## Health and Ventilation.

One of the sanitary officers of the board of health calls the average house "a reservoir of poison." From the fall closing to the spring opening of windows and doors the chances of health are 50 per cent. lower than during the free and easy life of summer. "It is of vital importance," this authority says, "that an upper opening be kept in every living room for the escape of the foul air emanating from life, labor and decay. Rooms that are not provided with an upper register or a window ventilator can be perfectly ventilated by lowering the window a fraction of an inch. This imperceptible opening is a regular life insurance. If this precaution is heeded all winter long and right, there will be a reduction in lung and throat diseases. In consumption cases this law should be rigidly enforced.

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The coming congressional election will doubtless decide the economic system of our government for years to come, and it is the duty of every good citizen to vote as his judgment may dictate. It is especially his duty to have Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure always on hand for all bowel complaints. 25 and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp.

## GREAT CROWDS.

Hundreds Patronized the Sunday Excursions.

A Thousand Lima People Left the City on the Different Trains Yesterday.

Three excursion trains were run out of Lima yesterday, two on the C. H. & D. and one on the Lima line, and nearly a thousand people availed themselves of the cheap rates to spend the day out of the city.

The C. H. & D. carried in the neighborhood of one hundred people to Toledo on the paper train, while the Cincinnati excursion was patronized by nearly three hundred. Wapakoneta contributed about seven hundred people to the crowd when the train arrived there. At Anna Station three hundred and fifty people, mostly farmers, boarded the train while Sidney, Piqua, Dayton and intermediate points contributed big crowds and when the train reached Cincinnati, there were three thousand people on board.

The first section arrived in Lima on the return trip at 11:45 o'clock last night.

## THE CHESTNUT EXCURSION

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Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Mr. Will H. Bray

Who has made himself and the greatest part ever written for a man who blacks his face, famous by his playing of Christopher Columbus, Jr. Fishback, the negro office seeker, in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," will be seen in the part again this season.

Special sale of Kid Gloves at Oxley's.

The Amercian May Review.

London, Oct. 22.—The correspondent of The Times, at Simla, India, says that the doctors there believe that the symptoms displayed by the Ameer of Afghanistan are due to gouty complications, which may disappear. The correspondent adds that the Ameer has instructed his notable and generals to support his eldest son, Prince Hubub Outlah, in the succession to the throne.

Stamps of a Heretic Crime.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 22.—The condition of the two bodies together with surrounding circumstances make it appear that the burning of Silas Jones' house and the death of Jones and his wife were not accidental, but that Mrs. Jones, in an insane condition, murdered her husband and burned the house over them.

Cough Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—An engineer, a member of the firm of Smith Brothers, manufacturer of cough drops, died yesterday. He was 58 years of age. Mr. Smith was widely known as a philanthropist.

Severe Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Newspaper editor and New York, died in St. Luke's hospital yesterday evening. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital on the 12th inst. to have an operation performed.

At the Police Station.

Patrick Sylvester was arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$6.00 which he paid and was released.

Patricia Kennedy, Gray, Roney and Wingate were among the passengers on the Ohio Southern excursion to Summit Hill yesterday.

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## ABOUT PROFILE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Dr. Murphy was in Toledo yesterday.

P. Stevenson, of Kenton, is visiting here.

Mrs. Harry Stein has returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlands spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Will Fisher came down from Ottawa yesterday evening.

Miss Katherine Ward, of Dayton, is the guest of friends here.

F. L. Ashton and Ed Austin were in Wapakoneta last evening.

James Murdoch, the Lafayette natural gas man, is at the Lima House.

Major Tim Spellacy, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with his brothers here.

Miss Ella Bressler, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. George Frazer.—Delphos Herald.

W. B. Richie is home from a trip to Chicago and the western states on K. P. business.

E. J. Little, the old man who recently removed to Pittsburgh, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlegel, of North Elizabeth street, spent Sunday in Upper Sandusky.

Miss Mame Brotherton has returned from a visit with Mrs. N. H. Colwell, at Kenton.

Miss Maggie Griffin, of Forrest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hickey, of North Elizabeth street.

Jack Page, formerly of this city, but who has been located in the city of Harrisonville, Mo., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bergman, of North Elizabeth street, spent Sunday with her parents in Beaver Dam.

Mr. M. V. Ocker and children, of North Union street, have returned from an extended visit in Wooster.

Mrs. Clara Melhorn has returned to her home in Kenton after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

A. R. Collier, of the Kenton Republican, was in the city to-day looking up the Buffe suicide case for his paper.

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Eureka street, has returned after several weeks' visit in Detroit and the lakes.

Mrs. B. Montague, of West Eureka street, is entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. Cahill, in Detroit, for a few days.

Michael Mank and wife returned to Northville, Mich., today after a visit with their son-in-law, Sheriff Fisher and family.

Charlie Long, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his brother, Chief Dispatcher J. H. Long, of the C. H. &amp; D., and family.

Miss Amelia Stratton, of Columbus Grove, was in the city to-day on her way to Lincoln, Neb., and left on the noon C. H. &amp; D. train.

Miss Ella Kingseed and Anna Montanus, of Sidney, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Gallagher, of North McDonald street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clements, of Muncie, Ind., have returned after a three week's pleasant visit with friends and relatives of Lima and Ada.

Mrs. L. K. Murphy, of 916 Tanner avenue, has gone to Foraker for a few days' visit with her sister, who will accompany her to Kenton, where they will visit the former's daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Meisse were at Greenville to-day attending the funeral services of his brother-in-law, A. P. Koop, cashier of the Second National bank of that city and a prominent citizen.

Miss Bessie Sullivan, of Lima, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, the Misses Reese.—Miss Blanche Chesney returned to her home in Lima last evening, called there by the sudden death of Rev. L. G. Hall.—Kenton Republican.

LUCKY JIMMY STOKES.

He Falls Hair to a Handsome Sum of Money and Some Property.

Short Stop Jimmy Stokes, of the Lima ball club, has fallen hair to \$5,000 in cash and \$1,000 worth of Indianapolis real estate through the decree of a court there last Friday. The money has been in contest for some time and he left for Indianapolis last Friday night to take possession of the legacy.

George Woodward, Late of H. N. Crane's company, and Miss Bettina Gerard, who was such a bit in the New York production of "Old Kentucky," are playing "Maverick Brander" and "Booy Brander" in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer." Both have made a great success of their strong character comedy parts.

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TIRED OF LIFE  
Suicide of Cyrus N. Buffe at Wapakoneta.

Found Dead in His Room at the Burnett House Early Last Evening—A Bullet Does the Work.

"No one is responsible for this act but myself," wrote C. N., commonly known as Cy Buffe, yesterday, then going up stairs to his room in the Burnett house at Wapakoneta he sent a bullet crashing through his brain, his body cold and covered with his own blood being found some time afterward.

The news of his act reached this city where he had made his home for several years shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, being telephoned to the police station and a telegraph message was immediately sent to his only child, Mrs. Henry Born, who lives at Kenton. Miss Baker, to whom the dead man had paid some attention, was also apprised of his death and left in a buggy, arriving in Wapakoneta about 9:30 o'clock and was very much affected by the blow. The daughter arrived here from Kenton at 12:15 o'clock on the C. & E. and left at 2:10 on the C. H. & D. for Wapakoneta, being accompanied by her husband.

The news of Oy's death flashed over the city with lightning rapidity and caused some excitement for he was the last person who would have been suspected of even contemplating such an act, which was deliberate and well planned, although the cause is not clearly apparent at the present time.

The deceased was a district agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, and prior to locating in this city he lived in Kenton. His home was originally at New Hampshire, Auglaize county, and his right name Buffenberger, although he was never known here by that name, he having dropped the two last syllables.

His WIFE DIED

Some years ago, leaving no children excepting Daisy, an adopted daughter. As district agent his business called him over the greater portion of this part of the state and his acquaintance was very large. He had rooms in the Metropolitan block. He arrived at Wapakoneta last Friday and registered at the Burnett House for supper and was assigned to room 37. He was about as usual apparently the same old Cy, as he was familiarly known, but the act which he finally so successfully executed was no doubt contemplated then for although only a few miles from Lima, he did not come home as usual to spend Sunday. His last meal in the hotel was Sunday morning breakfast. He ordered toast and coffee, but did not eat all of the former. He was about the hotel during the morning but no one seems to have seen him after 11 o'clock and it is probable that the act was committed about that hour. He was noticed writing some letters in the office and when his clothing was searched a note, the last one he penned no doubt, was found to his inside pocket.

He was not seen about the hotel during the afternoon or evening and as the supper hour was about over and Mr. Buffe had not appeared, the porter was sent up to his room. The door was closed and as there was no

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A HORRIBLE SIGHT

met his eyes. Buffe's body was lying on the floor with his head against the baseboard. His face and hands were covered with blood which was slowly oozing from a frightful wound above

and a little behind the right ear, and pouring down over his face. A large crimson pool stained the carpet. The dead man's brains being imbedded in his hair, just in front of the left ear. The bullet struck the wall, left its impression, then fell to the floor and was found within a few inches of his head. The act was premeditated.

He had taken a mirror from the wall, so arranged it on a stand that, by leaning over he could see where to place the muzzle so he would make no mistake. Drawing the weapon from his pocket he selected the point just behind the right ear, pulled the

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